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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Drawings**

FIG. 1, Sheet 1 of 14

Delete Drawing Sheet 1 and substitute therefore the Drawing Sheet, consisting of Fig. 1, as shown on the attached page

**In the Claims**

Column 14, line 19, Claim 9

Delete "items",  
Insert --item--

Column 14, line 59, Claim 12

Delete "tm"

Column 15, line 37, Claim 13

After "maximal value",  
Insert --of--

Column 16, line 31, Claim 17

Delete "discretized",  
Insert --discretized--

Column 17, line 16, Claim 19

Delete "∂s"  
Insert --∂S--

Column 18, line 16, Claim 24

Delete "∂s"  
Insert --∂S--

Column 18, line 63, Claim 29

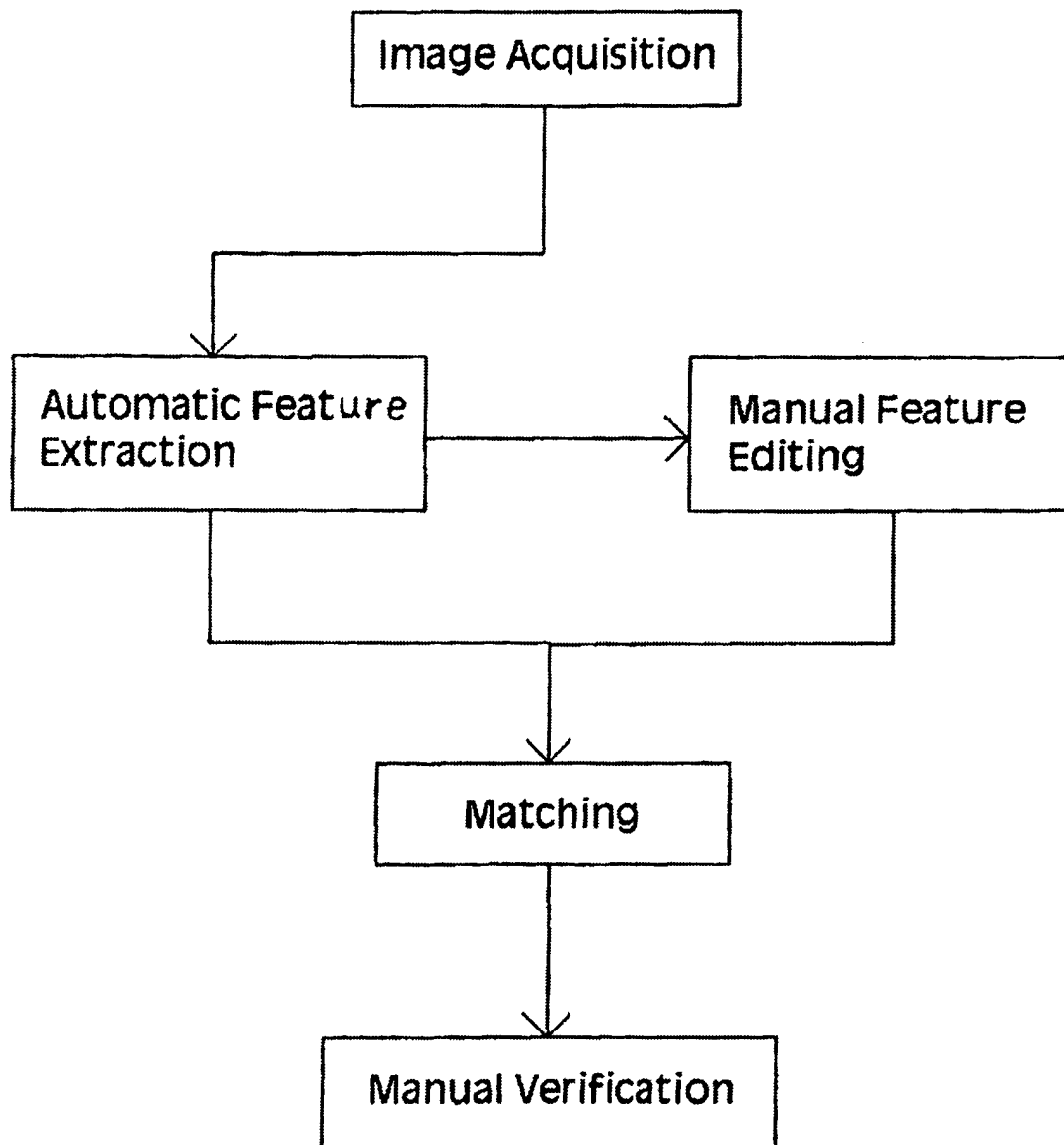
After "property values",  
Insert --of--

Column 19, line 65, Claim 31

After "maximal value",  
Insert --of--

Column 20, line 46, Claim 34

Delete "∂s"  
Insert --∂S--

**FIG. 1**

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Column 20, line 60, Claim 35	Delete "discretized", Insert --discretized--
Column 21, line 44, Claim 37	Delete "∂s" Insert --∂S--
Column 22, line 30, Claim 41	Delete "discretized", Insert --discretized--
Column 23, line 25, Claim 43	Delete "∂s" Insert --∂S--

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